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HOME NURSING EXAMINATION.
At a Home Nursing Examination held
by the St. John Ambulance Brigade at the
Hospital on the 11th inst., the following
Candidates passed, qualified for the
Home Nursing Certificate and are re-
cognized as having passed the Home
Nursing Examination.

Lady May (3rd Home Nursing Ex-
amination).
Miss L. Ellis (2nd Home Nursing
Examination).
Miss G. Ellis (2nd Home Nursing
Examination).
Mrs. Roberts (2nd Home Nursing Ex-
amination).

The following passed the Home Nur-
sing Examination:—
Mrs. A. E. Griffin.
Mrs. A. E. Griffin.

ANNUAL EFFICIENCY TEST.
The following are recognized as being
efficient in First Aid and Home Nursing,
for the year ending September 30th 1916:

Mrs. Arthur.
Mrs. Carleton.
Miss Carter.
Mrs. Churchill.
Miss G. Ellis.
Miss L. Ellis.
Mrs. Fleming.
Mrs. Gough.
Mrs. Goodwin.
Mrs. Grant.
Miss Gittins.
Mrs. Graves.

All Members not included in the above
list should telephone to Dr. Koch at the
Government Civil Hospital and make
arrangements to pass the Efficiency Test
without delay. Members not thus
passing before the end of this month
will be returned in the Annual Lists as
"Inefficient."

ANNUAL INSPECTION.
The Detachment will be inspected by
H.E. Major-General Ventriss at the Military
Hospital on Friday, the 29th inst.,
at 10 a.m. All Members, as well as
Cookes and Probationers, are expected to
attend.
The attendance of Supernumeraries is
optional.

COMMANDANTS PARADE.
A special Parade in preparation for
the Annual Inspection, will take place
at Government House on Friday, the
29th inst. at 10.30 a.m. Full uniform
will be worn, and special care should be
taken that all Uniform Regulations are
most carefully adhered to.
All Members are expected to attend.
The attendance of Supernumeraries at
this Parade is optional.

TRANSFERS.
Mrs. Churchill, Assistant Commandant,
has been appointed to take Night Duty
at the Victoria Hospital until further
notice. Miss G. Woodcock is seconded
for service in the London Hospital.
Miss E. Woodcock is seconded for service
with the R.D. of the 9th, Kensington
Division of the St. John Ambulance
Brigade.

(Sd.) M. HALLS,
Adjutant & Hon. Sec.

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

HEADQUARTERS CLUB.
The Club premises will be open to
Ladies on Friday, September 22nd, from
6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

ABSENTEES FROM PARADES.
The system of permitting Absentees
from Parades to subsequently tender an
explanation of their absence is hereby
cancelled. Men reported as absent with-
out permission will be at once awarded
Defaulters' Drills. Defaulters' Drills will
be held on Saturday afternoons only.
This Order will operate as from Sept.
18th.

LECTURE THURSDAY, SEPT. 21ST.
All ranks, including Patrolmen, will
attend at the Victoria Theatre at 5.40
p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 21st.
Uniform with Hosiery or Caps, but
without Rifles.

First Shift Patrolmen will proceed to
their Stations at the conclusion of the
lecture, which will be delivered on this
occasion. Second Shift Patrolmen will
report for duty as usual.
Medical exemptions only may absent
themselves.
Men will report to their Section, etc.
Commanders outside the Theatre.
All Roll Books will be handed to the
Sergeant Major at 5.45 p.m. All In-
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11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
2.15 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
5.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

SUNDAYS.
8.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
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8 A.M. 'HONAM'
5 P.M. 'FATSHAN'

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NOTICE.

THE THIRTIETH AND FINAL HALF YEARLY DRAWING of 115 Debentures (1896 issue) of the Hongkong Club, Payable on SATURDAY, the 30th September, 1916, will be held in the Club House at 11 o'clock a.m. on FRIDAY, the 22nd September, 1916. Members of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By Order,
E. DES VOEUX,
Secretary.

Hongkong, Sept. 15, 1916. 1037

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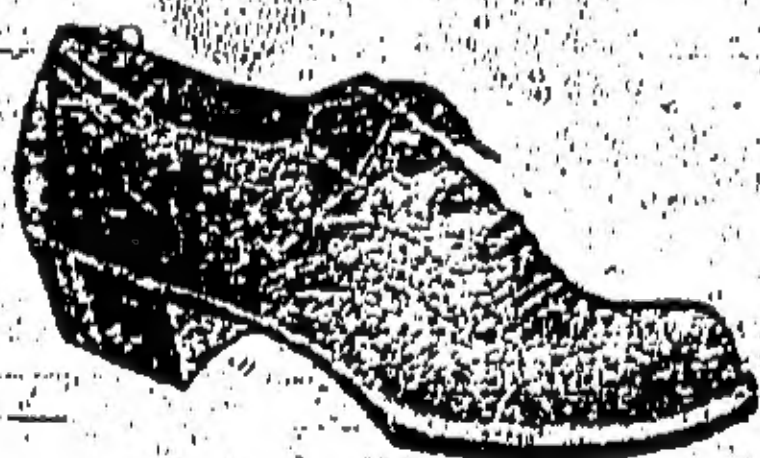
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HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held in the City Hall on MONDAY, 25th September, 1916, at 8.30 P.M. for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st August; of electing office-bearers for the ensuing year, etc.

R. HENDERSON,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, Sept. 15, 1916. 1039

THE HONGKONG STEEL FOUNDRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, 8, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 30th September, 1916, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the General Managers and Statement of Accounts to 31st May, 1916. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 15th to 30th September, 1916, both days inclusive.

GORDON & CO.,
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Hongkong, Sept. 15, 1916. 1040

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCES.

1911 AND 1913

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a GENERAL MEETING of the above-named Company will be held at the Office of the Liquidator, New Government Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of September, 1916, at 2.30 p.m. precisely, for the purpose of having the account of the Liquidator, showing the manner in which the Winding-Up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, laid before such meeting, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and to pass its remuneration and also to pass the following Extraordinary Resolution viz:—

That the Books, Accounts and Documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator thereof be retained by the Liquidator, he undertaking to destroy the same at the expiration of five years from the dissolution of the Company.

A. R. LOWE, F.C.A.

Hongkong, Aug. 21, 1916. 948

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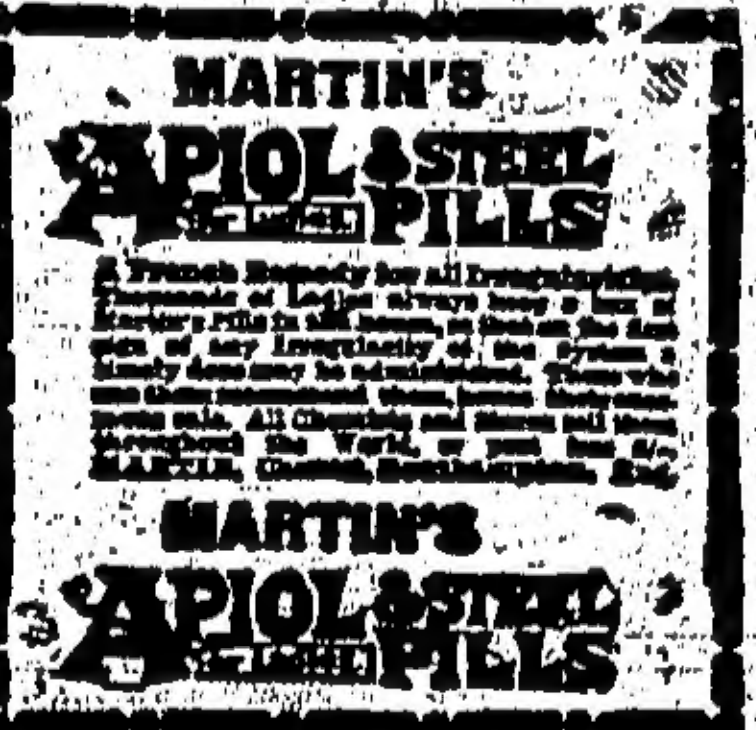
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ALLEGED OPIUM SMUGGLING.

CHINESE SMARTLY PUNISHED AT GLASGOW.

Two men are in custody in Glasgow on a charge of attempting to export 700lb. of opium to China. The Customs authorities recently received information that an attempt would be made to smuggle a quantity of opium to China, and their attention was attracted to a piano lying on the quay. On examination it was found that the keys were dummy ones, and that the piano was stuffed full of opium. It is understood that opium smuggling has been on the increase of late at several British ports, and at some of them the traffic has reached such dimensions that shipowners have thought it advisable to offer rewards for the detection of these implicated.

At Glasgow Sheriff Court Mr. P. F. McKenna, Procurator-Fiscal, stated that extensive smuggling of opium to the East was going on, and the profits from it were almost unlimited. The statement was made in connection with the trial of a charge of attempting to smuggle a Chinaman named Chan Man on a parcel containing 20lb. of opium on board ship at Yorkhill Dock, Glasgow Harbour, on July 22. It was shown in the evidence that at a late hour on the night in question a constable observed three Chinamen enter the dock with the intention of going aboard a ship. One of the Chinamen had a parcel under his arm. The constable challenged him, and accused replied that it contained soap. The policeman took him back to the waiting-room at the dock entrance, where he opened the parcel and found that it contained opium. Accused was taken in charge and a search for the other two Chinamen made, but they could not be found. Accused, in his defence, stated through an interpreter that he was carrying the parcel for the other two men, and did not know what it contained. Mr. McKenna, in asking for a conviction, said that owing to the enormous demands for morphine and opium for military hospitals the authorities looked upon the diminution of the supplies in this country as extremely serious. Sheriff Thomson said he did not know whether accused had tried a speculation of his own, or whether he was the dupe of others. He thought this was a case for a severe penalty, and imposed a fine of £500 with the option of three months imprisonment.

5,000 SAVINGS ASSOCIATIONS.

A striking indication of the determination of the wage-earning classes at home to back up the fighting forces in the rapid growth of war-savings associations in all parts of the country. The first association was formed on April 5, and the number of associations affiliated to the National Committee 6 months ago was 5,300.

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There were 440 merchant vessels of 1,540,218 tons now under construction in the United Kingdom at the close of the quarter ended June 30, according to a Lloyd's Register report issued recently. The tonnage under construction is about 117,000 tons more than at the end of last quarter and about 33,000 tons more than the tonnage building 12 months ago. It is pointed out that the rate of construction continues to be very much reduced in the present circumstances and that the immediate output will be considerably less than that which would be obtained under normal conditions. During the three months 86 vessels of 156,529 tonnage were launched and 81 vessels of 108,254 tons commenced. The sizes of the merchantmen under construction are as follows:—

Between Tons.	No.
100—500	140
500—1,000	25
1,000—2,000	33
2,000—3,000	35
3,000—4,000	33
4,000—5,000	51
5,000—6,000	32
6,000—8,000	39
8,000—10,000	21
10,000—12,000	8
12,000—15,000	8
15,000—20,000	7
20,000—25,000	2
25,000—30,000	1
30,000—40,000	2

SERIOUS POSITION OF KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL.

POSSIBLE CLOSING DOWN OF A WING: APPEAL FOR £20,000.

One of the governors of King's College Hospital is responsible for the statement that unless £20,000 is raised a wing of the hospital will have to be closed.

While money is generously and lavishly contributed for any object connected with the war, the great hospitals of the country, he declares, are all suffering severely. The incalculable services of the hospitals to the troops is lost sight of. They have been the training ground for the whole medical staff of the Army, while as a result of the resources they have been able to place at the disposal of the War Office, the great work of healing has proceeded uninterrupted.

"So long as hospitals remain voluntary institutions," he added, "it is a national necessity that they should be supported by the public. The work of healing amongst the poor and the afflicted of the civil population of the country must go on. To take King's College Hospital, for example. It is really in the heart of the Empire. The district it serves is the home of many poor. Too many of our great hospitals are in a similar position to King's."

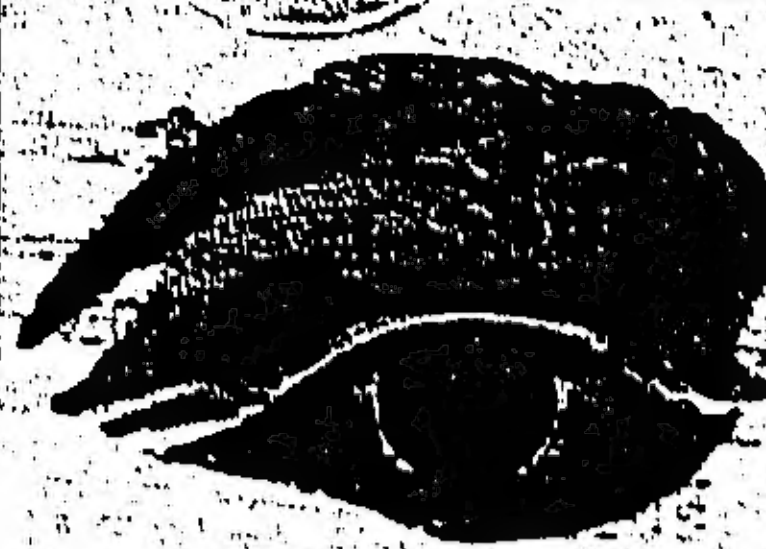
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SUNDAY'S CABLES.

THE NEW BRITISH PUSH.

GERMANY'S BLACKEST WEEK.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE BATTLE AREA



THE GREAT PUSH ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

THROUGH THE GERMAN THIRD LINE.

LONDON, Sept. 15. Reuter's Correspondent at the British Headquarters, telegraphing this afternoon states: "Our troops in a great assault, have broken through the enemy's third line of defence. It is reported that Flers is in our hands, and the Infantry are advancing further in the direction of Noyon. At the moment we are in the outskirts of Martincourt."

On our left, and thence to the right, we have moved forward along the whole line encircling Highwood, and occupying the main part of Bouleaux wood. Our men are filled with the spirit of victory. In several parts of the line the enemy is fleeing back to the next line.

SUBSTANTIAL BRITISH GAINS.

2,300 PRISONERS.

LONDON, Sept. 15. Sir Douglas Haig reports: "A German communiqué states: 'There was severe fighting to-day, which resulted in the capture, practically of all the high ground, between Comblès and the Pozieres-Bapaume road.'

North of Bouleaux Wood, Flers, the Highwood, Martincourt and Courcellette are in our hands. We have already taken prisoner 2,300."

FRENCH REPULSE DESPERATE ATTACKS.

PARIS, Sept. 15. We stormed the German trenches south of Rancourt and pushed forward in parties to the edge of the village.

German attacks, especially near the southern end of Hill 74, where the enemy sustained heavy loss. We easily repulsed a bomb attack north-east of Barry-au-Sauton. Two enemy attacks west of the Yvaux road were repulsed.

BRITISH SUPERIORITY IN THE AIR.

THIRTEEN AEROPLANES DESTROYED.

LATER. In a supplementary communiqué, General Sir Douglas Haig states: "The air service has kept up a successful cooperation with the artillery and infantry. Frequent and accurate reports

have been furnished in the course of the battle. Hostile artillery and infantry have been effectively gauged by aeroplanes with machine-gun fire."

Many bombing attacks have been carried out against hostile aerodromes and railway stations, in the course of which troop trains, and transport railway sidings have been attacked with machine-gun fire.

A kite balloon has been brought down. The captures include 65 officers of whom six are battalion commanders. Thirteen hostile aeroplanes were destroyed to-day and nine others were driven down. Four of ours are missing.

FURTHER ADVANCE BY THE FRENCH.

ENCIRCLING OF COMBLÈS IN PROGRESS.

PARIS, Sept. 16. A communiqué states: "The French advanced north of the Priez farm, carrying a series of trenches to a depth of 800 metres."

This advance, in conjunction with the British, marks the beginning of the final encircling of Comblès.

There was furious fighting east of the Bethune road and north of Bouchavesnes, where we extended our positions.

THREE ENEMY TRENCHES CARRIED.

Two French attacks in the Denicourt sector in the afternoon gave the most valuable results.

Three trenches were carried successively north-east of Barry, and 200 prisoners, of whom five were officers, and ten machine-guns were captured.

The ground captured in the afternoon was covered with German corpses. There was great aerial activity, and numerous places were bombed behind the German lines.

FRENCH BOMBING SQUADRONS ACTIVE.

PARIS, Sept. 16. A communiqué states: "There have been numerous air-fights in the Somme region over the enemy lines, in which the French were brilliantly successful, several German machines being brought down."

Bombing squadrons on the night of the 14th last, bombed stations at Tergnier, Chancy and Guiscard. Fires were observed.

Fifty bombs were dropped on the barracks at Stenay, where there were several fires.

Fifty bombs were dropped on the blast furnace at Bombich. One aviator reached Dillingen, in the Saar valley, where he bombed and set on fire the works at Metz. The Pompey-Mousson railway was bombed and heavily damaged.

FRENCH ACCOUNT OF BRITISH ADVANCE.

PARIS, Sept. 16. The following particulars of yesterday's great battles on the Somme, are taken from a French source:—

The morning was beautiful and the weather favourable for aerial observation when the British moved forward between the Albert-Bapaume Road, north-west of Pozieres, and Bouleaux Wood, south-east of Ginchy. Their dash, after effective artillery preparation, enabled them to carry the enemy's main points d'appui along ten kilometres. By noon Flers and Martincourt were captured, but the Germans were still holding out in the northern portion of High Wood.

Thanks to their successful advance west and east of the wood the British managed to outflank the enemy and cut him off. Hence the large number of prisoners.

The British thus considerably advanced along the Flers Road, then they gained ground south-east of St. Leuze Wood and still further encircled Comblès. German counter-attacks in the afternoon were repulsed and a fresh effort enabled the British, after most violent fighting, to advance to the outskirts of Courcellette.

Among the prisoners nine German regiments were identified which proves that the German High Command means its lines heavily when expecting a British attack. But the vigour of our Allies is irresistible and the enthusiasm aroused by the Australians at Pozieres and the Irish at Ginchy, also the recent French victories, have worked wonders.

Throughout the day the mastery of the air incontestably belonged to the British. Few German aeroplanes dared to venture over the British lines.

While the artillery continues to play an ever splendid part in preparing the way for the infantry advances across the great Albert Plateau and crawling armoured cars negotiate a country never yet crossed by a vehicle of any kind, it should not be forgotten that the aeroplanes are playing a splendid and unexpected part in descending to low and in pouring in machine-gun fire that they become literally flying infantry. Machines skimming the fields have added another terror for the German infantry.

A GREAT DAY IN GERMANY'S BLACKEST WEEK.

LONDON, Sept. 16. A great day in Germany's blackest week strikes the keynote of this morning's opinion on yesterday's communiqué. The feeling is one of satisfaction without elevation. The question was being asked during the French push: "What are the British doing? To-day comes Sir Douglas Haig's splendid answer thereto, which means that both the British and French have now smashed through the third and last line of the enemy's long-established position on the Somme and have driven him to a less strongly organized defence. The much vaunted wall of steel has been battered through."

POWERFUL BRITISH SHOVE.

FRENCH EXPERT'S VIEWS.

PARIS, Sept. 16. An expert French commentator referring to yesterday's battle says the British infantry showed remarkable spirit and when counter-attacked resisted desperately. The British now hold the whole range of hills between Pozieres and Comblès. This is a very powerful advance which will enable the French to move forward on both banks of the Somme.

BRITISH BRIGADIER-GENERALS KILLED.

LONDON, Sept. 16. It is unofficially reported that Brigadier-Generals H. P. Clifford and L. M. Philipotts are among the killed.

PEACE THROUGH VICTORY.

FRENCH PREMIER AND THE WAR.

PARIS, Sept. 16. M. Briand, in a stirring speech in the Chamber, emphasized the change in the war situation. The enemy everywhere was on the defensive and had lost the initiative. He laid stress on the Balkan Campaign which he said would realize Germany's oriental dreams. "The only peace for the Allies would be a peace through victory."

SITUATION IN HUNGARY.

ROME, Sept. 16. News from Hungary describes the situation as increasingly grave. The political troubles are complicated and are constantly growing.

"Arising from the influx of Jewish refugees, who have received scant sympathy at Budapest, there have been several unpleasant incidents and the police have intervened."

ALLIED SUCCESSES IN THE BALKANS.

BRITISH, FRENCH AND SERBIAN IN ACTION.

LONDON, Sept. 15. A French official communiqué issued at Salonika states: "On the left bank of the Vardar the British, violently engaged the Bulgarians, who were assisted by German infantry."

The fight terminated in favour of the British, who captured Makukovo, also two points northward of that place, taking 100 prisoners and ten machine-guns.

On the right bank of the Vardar the French carried enemy trenches on a front of 1,500 metres to a depth of 800 metres.

East of Cerina the Serbians continue to advance towards Vetrnik and Kajmakalan.

The Serbian success west of Lake Ostrovo is the result of the battle which has been proceeding for several days between the Serbian Army and important Bulgarian forces.

The Serbians have had a most brilliant success against the Bulgarians west of Lake Ostrovo, carrying Gornicevo and the greater part of the ridge of Makukide at the point of the bayonet.

The Serbian cavalry pursuing routed the Bulgarians and seized Eklat, obliging the Bulgarians to retreat precipitately more than fifteen kilometres, capturing 25 guns and numerous prisoners.

ENEMY'S PLANS UPSET.

PARIS, Sept. 16. Experts point out that the important successes won at the outset by the Allied offensive from Salonika will considerably upset the enemy's plans for a concentration against Rumania.

REMARKABLE FIGHTING BY THE SERBS.

LONDON, Sept. 16. The successes of the Serbians continue with extraordinary rapidity. The Serbians now occupy all the positions dominating Florina, the capture of which may consequently be considered imminent.

A Serbian official account of the Bulgarian rout mentions the capture of large numbers of prisoners, who continue to arrive, and also 29 guns, including heavy guns, and a great quantity of munitions and war material.

Several of the captured guns have been turned against the Bulgarians, whose losses are enormous. The battlefield is strewn with their dead. One Bulgarian regiment alone lost 1,500 under Serbian bombardment.

CONTINUED PROGRESS OF THE ALLIES.

PARIS, Sept. 15. A Salonika official report states: "There has been a violent cannonade on the Struma and the Vardar and appreciable advance has been made in the regions of Makukovo and Vetrnik."

The Serbians have routed the enemy west of Lake Ostrovo and, advancing most rapidly, crossed the Brode River ten kilometres north of Florina. The number of guns captured by them is now 32.

The French and Rumanians have crossed the line of the Malareka heights and are advancing victoriously in the region of Florina.

Many bombs have been dropped on Monastir.

BULGARIAN OCCUPATION OF KAVALLA.

LONDON, Sept. 16. A Berlin official announcement states that the Bulgarians have occupied Kavalla.

HONOURING VERDUN.

LONDON, Sept. 16. Corial telegrams have been exchanged between the King and President Poincaré in reference to the award of the Military Cross to Verdun.

REWARD FOR ZEPPELIN DESTROYER.

LONDON, Sept. 16. Cheques for £550 for the first airman falling a Zeppelin in Great Britain have been presented to Flight Lieutenant Robinson at the Baltic Exchange.

THE OPERATIONS IN EAST AFRICA.

NEW PHASE OF CAMPAIGN OPENED.

LONDON, Sept. 16. Reuter's Correspondent in East Africa states that owing to our control of a large section of the Central Railway and the linking up of certain forces, a new phase of the campaign has been opened, necessitating fresh dispositions. The troops, in more or less important rearguard actions, have fought with light losses.

Enemy parties and columns are driving at us in large numbers. Many water-buffaloes have been captured.

GLADSTONE'S GOLDEN RULE.

That Gladstone lived to be an octogenarian and was able to hew down giant trees, as a recreation at an age when most men are incapable of exertion was largely due to the excellence of his digestion. To preserve this digestion Gladstone took extraordinary pains for instance, he told Sir Edwin Arnold that he always bit everything twenty-five times before swallowing it.

The trouble with many people is not how to preserve the digestion, but how to restore it. Indigestion and Dyspepsia are the most prevalent ailments of the age; and, unhappily for themselves, sufferers from these troubles too frequently fly to purgatives for relief, with the result that they weaken the digestive organs instead of giving them the help they need, thus making matters worse.

There is only one way to cure disordered digestion and that is through the blood, for the digestive tract depends for its health and strength upon the blood, and therefore only pure, rich, strength-giving blood can restore it to a healthy condition. It is because they purify and enrich the blood, and make new good blood at every dose, that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have secured their world-wide reputation as being the most successful remedy for indigestion and Dyspepsia of the age. Your dealer sells them, or you can obtain a bottle for \$1.50 (8 bottles for \$9) post free from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 96 Schuchet Road Shanghai.

WOUNDED GERMAN FRONTIER GUARDS.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 16. The German frontier guards have been removed to the front and replaced by others with bandaged heads and arms. Belgian civilians suspected of revealing troop movements are threatened with instant deportation.

GREAT SUCCESS BY ITALIANS. OVER TWO THOUSAND PRISONERS.

LONDON, Sept. 15. An Italian official communiqué states: "During torrential rain we stormed the enemy positions east of the Volturno river, taking some lines of entrenchments, and over 2,000 prisoners. We also captured machine-guns and trench mortars, etc."

We continue to heavily bombard the enemy lines east of Gorizia.

THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

27 INCHES OF SNOW.

LONDON, Sept. 15. The Russian official communiqué states: "There is no change on the Western front."

In the direction of Bitlis we drove the Kurds to Tekkumhursen, pressing them back as far as Tehayk.

Frost has been experienced in the Prizmar and Giumchan sectors and 27 inches of snow have fallen in some places.

MUNIFICENT GIFT TO THE TSAR.

THE EMIR OF BOKHARA'S PRACTICAL SYMPATHY.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 16. The Emir of Bokhara has presented the Tsar with a million rubles to be employed in war purposes.

RUSSIA'S GIANT AEROPLANES.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 16. A squadron of Russia's giant aeroplanes effectively bombarded the German hydroplane lake station in the Gulf of Riga. They dropped 78 bombs. The enemy counter-attacked but were driven off; eight of their machines being put out of action.

HARRISON LINER SUNK.

LONDON, Sept. 16. The Harrison liner Counsellor has been sunk. All the crew were saved.

SPAIN AND THE WAR.

MUCH-DISCUSSED SPEECH BY AN EX-PREMIER.

LONDON, Sept. 16. There is much discussion in Spain over a speech by ex-Premier Maurea suggesting an eventual alliance with Britain and France on condition that Spain receives entire satisfaction at Tangier in the international zone and at Gibraltar, and on the Entente Powers completely changing their attitude towards Spain.

The speech is said to have been made with the knowledge of the Premier, but Senor Burrell, Minister of Public Instruction, declares that it was merely an expression of Senor Maurea's personal opinion. Spain will not abandon her neutrality.

WAR MEASURES IN HOLLAND.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 16. A Bill has been submitted to the Second Chamber for an extraordinary Naval Credit of 5,500,000 florins for the second half of 1916.

It is rumored that negotiations will begin to-day. The papers say Germany is very anxious.

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GREEK POLITICAL CRISIS.

M. ZAIMIS DECLINES THE PREMIERSHIP.

ATHENS, Sept. 15. M. Zaimis has again been "sounded" with a view of his resuming the Premiership, but it is said that his health is not satisfactory. It is believed that he will again be approached to-morrow.

LATER. M. Zaimis has declined to return to office.

ATHENS, Sept. 16. The failure of M. Dimitriopoulos to form a Cabinet will probably result in the formation of a Coalition Cabinet.

GREEK ARMY CORPS' GUESTS OF THE GERMANS.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 15. It is officially announced at Berlin that the Commander of the Fourth Greek Army Corps at Kavalla has sought the protection of Germany, and his fully-equipped forces have been sent to Germany, where they will be treated as guests.

It is unofficially estimated that the force is 25,000 strong.

LONDON, Sept. 16. There are indications that the Greeks at Kavalla did not seek German protection, but that they were practically kidnapped by Bulgarians acting under German orders, cutting them off from Salonika and Athens.

AUSTRALIA AND CONSCRIPTION.

LABOURITE OPPOSITION.

MELBOURNE, Sept. 16. In the House of Representatives Mr. Hughes, moving the second reading of the Referendum Bill, said he regarded the measure as vital to his policy.

Several Labourites strongly opposed conscription.

SWEDEN'S NEUTRALITY.

RETEST BY THE ALLIES.

LONDON, Sept. 16. It is evident that the Allies have protested strongly to Sweden regarding breaches of neutrality arising from the Swedish "precautions" in territorial waters.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 16. The Allies remonstrance is contained in a verbal note, to which the Swedish Government has replied that it does not propose to make any modifications in its measures.

GERMAN SHIPPING.

GERMAN PESSIMISM.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 16. The Cologne Gazette damps the optimistic expectations of the great future of German shipping after the war. The paper admits that shipping has suffered worse than any industry, and the situation is monthly becoming more acute. It contrasts the prosperity of the French and the Italian shipping, and appeals for the assistance of Imperial funds.

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THE DIARY.

MEMO FOR TO-DAY.

9.15 p.m.—Organ Recital at St. John's Cathedral.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 20—3.30 p.m.—Auction of Leasehold property (Kennedy Town) at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

THURSDAY, Sept. 21—11 a.m.—Auction of Wines and Provisions at M. Geo. P. Lammert's sales rooms.

FRIDAY, September 22—2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

SATURDAY, Sept. 23—3.30 p.m.—H.K. Lawn Bowls League Championship Match on Police Green, Happy Valley. 3.45 p.m.—Gymkhana, Happy Valley.

SUNDAY, Sept. 24—Birthdays of Confucius. 9 a.m.—Excursion to Macao by S.S. "Taihan".

MONDAY, Sept. 25—11 a.m.—Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society.

TUESDAY, Sept. 26—Noon.—Douglas Steamship Co. Meeting.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 27—Settlement Day: Hongkong Stock Exchange.

THURSDAY, Sept. 28—Jewish Year 5677 begins.

FRIDAY, Sept. 29—Michaelmas Day.

SATURDAY, Sept. 30—11 a.m.—Final Drawing of Hongkong Club Debentures. 11.30 a.m.—H.K. Steel Foundry Co. Meeting.

THIS WEEK'S "OVERLAND CHINA MAIL"

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dispute the fact that we are essentially on the defensive, and must gather up all our forces to defend ourselves victoriously against a terrible attack. "The position is grave," says the *Weser Zeitung*; "the enemy is everywhere pressing us hard. Anxious sighs go up to heaven about the well-nigh incessant rain which seems to be in formal league with blockading enemy. Everywhere hindrances and hamperings, accumulating provocations of the anxious question: How is it all to end? If this was the feeling in Germany six weeks ago we can well imagine that the events at the front in the interval have only served to deepen the gloom. Altogether the Allies have cause to be well satisfied with the situation generally.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Lady Ho Tung returned from North China yesterday by the s.s. "Euclaw."

The Manila Observatory this afternoon reports a Cyclone or typhoon F. of Balintang Channel, moving N.W. or N.N.W.

Our readers are reminded of to-night's organ recital in aid of the Navy League War Fund at 9.15 p.m. in St. John's Cathedral.

We are advised that the P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. "Ecuador" arrived at Yokohama yesterday from San Francisco. This is her maiden trip for the company.

A woman aged 32 years, living at the Shek Pek village, Lantau Island, attempted suicide by hanging yesterday. She has been taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

The Aquatic Sports at the Victoria Recreation Club in aid of the St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas have been postponed, owing to unforeseen circumstances, until October 14th. Entries will close on the 30th inst.

The Bishop of Victoria has gone on a visit of inspection to Yunnan where the Anglican Church has a Doctor and a Clergyman working. He will also visit Peking, and expects to be back in the Colony early in October.

The communicable disease reported in the Colony last week were 4 cases of smallpox, 2 cases of enteric fever, one of bubonic plague and one of purpural fever. All the smallpox cases were fatal. The one plague case brings the total for the year to 33 cases, with 32 deaths. Seven of the cases were imported.

The schedule of the 1917 flower and vegetable show under the auspices of the Hongkong Horticultural Society has been issued. A few new classes have been added, and at the end of the schedule will be found the "standards of excellence." The show will be judged. They have been adopted from the rules of the Royal Horticultural Society. Mr. A. Nicol, of Quarry Bay, is the Hon. Secretary.

Between the 14th and 16th inst. money and jewellery valued at \$542 was stolen from a lock-fast box at 21, Wellington Street. A theft of \$900 and a bank deposit draft for \$1,200 on the Chartered Bank are reported by an Indian watchman, employed with Messrs. Wicks & Jack, to have been stolen from the store at 12, the Praya East. The watchman, to whom the money belonged, states that the thief came down the chimney and broke open the box containing the money.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.

FINAL DIVIDEND AND BONUS.

The General Managers of the Douglas Steamship Company have declared a Final Dividend of 2% for the year ending 30th June, 1916, and a Bonus of \$8.00 per share to Shareholders, and will write off \$92,180.65 for depreciation of steamers and properties of the Company and transfer \$74,000 to the Reserve Fund, subject to confirmation at the General Meeting to be held on the 26th of September.

THE SESSIONS CALENDAR.

The Sessions calendar includes two charges for murder, one for manslaughter, an indictment of robbery and a charge of receiving a bribe. The latter is the case against R. M. H. Castro. The Chief Justice will preside at the Court, only one Court being held as Mr. Justice Gomeroy is engaged in an old Chinese will case.

BIG JEWELLERY THEFT.

MAN AND WOMAN ON TRIAL AT THE SESSIONS.

A CAILLOUS LOVER.

The Caine Road \$4,345, jewellery theft was the first case to occupy the attention of the Chief Justice, Sir Wm. Rees Davies K.C., and a jury when the Sessions opened this morning. There were two defendants, a man and a woman. The woman was charged with larceny as a servant and pleaded guilty, and the man charged with receiving pleaded not guilty.

The jurors were—Messrs. D. Goodall (foreman), A. Davidson, J. Carr, H. Dryer, H. M. Spitt, T. C. Nixon, and J. M. Bernardo.

Mr. G. N. Orme (of the Crown Solicitor's Office) presented on behalf of the Crown Prisoners were undefended.

Mr. Orme said that from the evidence he would call, the jury would decide whether the man was not really the chief offender and would also have to decide if there was an amount of coercion sufficient to make the woman in the dock not fully responsible for the offence. The first prisoner, the woman, was purchased at the age of nine years by the mistress at 29 Caine Road and employed as a maid-servant. At the age of 21 years she was able to buy her freedom, but she continued to serve in the house as a servant. She had a brother who was employed as a coolie and there was no doubt that she visited him from time to time and she would also have the opportunity of being introduced to other persons in the hotel. The male prisoner was also in the employ of the Astor House Hotel, but six months ago he went abroad, joining the steamer *China* running across the Pacific. He stayed in that employment for about three months and then went to live in a cubicle at 61, Queen's Road Central. The woman prisoner stated to her mistress that she had a brother in the Colony, who wanted her attendance because he was sick and she asked that he might sleep out. What actually happened was that she went and lived with the male prisoner at 61 Queen's Road Central and since that time they had ostensibly lived there as man and wife.

The stolen jewellery was last counted and sealed by the owner at Caine Road, on August 3rd. On August 9th the female prisoner slept at Caine Road and Counsel suggested that that was the night on which the theft of jewellery took place. A night or two later a daughter of the tenant of the flat at 61 Queen's Road Central had her curiosity aroused, and looking through a slit in the door into the prisoner's cubicle, she saw the male prisoner holding a black box and trying to force the lid open with a chopper. She also saw him hold up bangles and rings. Of this peculiar incident she informed the police. Subsequently the box was recovered from one of the coolie apartments in the Astor House Hotel and the key was found on a key ring in the male defendant's pocket. Practically all the jewellery reported missing from Caine Road was recovered.

Mr. Orme went on to mention that the male defendant at the Police Court called a witness to prove an alibi and in an examination by the Court admitted that he had approached the witnesses for the Crown.

The Chief Justice interposed, stating that it was not customary to draw attention to anything of that sort. Mr. Orme, proceeding to say he was glad to have for once in a way before this Court one of those miserable creatures who preyed upon the innocence and affections of the other sex, he suggested that the male prisoner had taken advantage of the woman and was going to incriminate her by making her the sole perpetrator of the crime. Her affections had been secured clandestinely for the purpose of securing the jewellery.

Evidence was then called. The female prisoner went into the box after the evidence for the prosecution had been completed. She said the male prisoner had had nothing to do with the jewellery, but she had done it all herself. The key of the box belonged to the prisoner's brother and one night when the prisoner was asleep she took the key of the box off a ring, went down to the Astor House Hotel where the box was, opened it, and placed the jewellery which she had stolen in the box, and then went back and returned the key to the ring without the male prisoner knowing.

In a lengthy statement the male prisoner denied all knowledge of the jewellery and alleged that the complainant and her husband were conspiring to do harm to him over a money-lending affair. The jury unanimously found the prisoners guilty.

The Chief Justice said, in passing a sentence of three years' hard labour on the man. "The verdict assumes that you are a miserable wretch. You got this woman to steal this property for you and then you allowed her to come into Court to take upon herself entirely the guilt, to do all she could to obtain your acquittal. Men of your class are one of the pests of society. She has done all she can for you but I propose to deal with you primarily and not with her."

The woman, he had no doubt, was induced to commit the crime by the man. She was a young woman and to send her for a long term of imprisonment might put her on the downward track. He proposed therefore to communicate with the Police Magistrate to see if it was possible to save her from going to gaol. Sentence would be postponed.

THE MAGISTRACY.

CHINESE BANK NOTE FORGERY CHARGE.

SUGGESTION THAT OFFICIAL ABSCONDED WITH \$1,000,000.

There was a startling development in the bank note forgery case this afternoon during the resumed hearing.

Mr. T. H. King, Assistant Superintendent of Police, intimated that Li Sai Fan, of Wing On Street, and a well-known broker had been arrested this afternoon in Court on a warrant in connection with the same case.

It was decided to adjourn the hearing for three days to allow the Police time in which to decide whether they would proceed against both men or make an election.

Earlier in the afternoon the Manager of the Bank at Wuchow was recalled and cross examined by Mr. Gay Haywood, who appears to defend the first defendant. Witness declared that he did not remember the Chief Director of the Bureau of Finance absconding with one million dollars of Kwangsi notes about 1912. Witness added that he had been in the bank since the First Year of the Chinese Republic and the Commissioner of Finance at that time was Yim Duen, and he did not abscond.

Mr. Haywood said he was in a position to call the Acting Governor of Kwangsi to support what he had said. The Acting Governor was in his (Mr. Haywood's) office on Saturday morning.

The Bank Manager was further asked by Mr. Haywood if his bank issued 10-cent notes. Witness replied only at Kwei-lung, not at Wuchow.

Mr. King said that was the case for the prosecution. The man he had intended calling as a witness was now arrested.

Mr. Haywood: The position is a most extraordinary one, but I think he ought to be called. The defence was that Li Sai Fan gave defendant the notes and that the latter was an innocent agent. We do not admit that the notes are forgeries.

Mr. Wood suggested that Li Sai Fan should be tried first.

This course was agreed to.

LOST SCREWS.

Two coolies employed in coaling the s.s. *Hayway* yesterday were searched for missing port-hole screws. The Chief Officer reported that 13 were missing. The coolies were found to have eight in their possession. Charged with larceny, Mr. F. A. Hazell sentenced each to two months' hard labour.

THE PRODIGAL.

Twelve months' hard labour and four hours' exposure in the stocks was the sentence meted out by Mr. Hazell to a returned banisher who had an order made against him in 1915 operative for twenty years. He was identified at Taim Tsai Tsui. It was defendant's second lapse of memory and he also had three convictions for larceny.

ARISTOCRATIC GAMBLERS.

Tea merchants, two compradors, cooks and servants comprised a gambling school raided by the Police at 78 Queen's Road Central last night. All the doors were bolted but a Chinese detective on the roof saw *newspaper* in progress through a roof door. He brought pressure to bear on the door until it broke and then the police decided to open the other doors. The Police took about five minutes to get inside and traces of gambling had been removed. All the companies were arrested. Eleven who did not appear this morning had their bail of \$100 extended, four cooks and servants were discharged and the remainder were remanded.

NEW T.K.E. SHIP.

LARGEST ON THE PACIFIC.

Mr. Asano, President of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, has announced that the first ship to be built at his new dockyard, capitalized at \$6,000,000 yen, will be the *San Francisco Maru* which will be larger than any passenger liner now running on the Pacific. Having a length of 636 feet, the new steamer will be longer by 46 feet than the *Empress of Russia* or the *Empress of Asia*, the two big sister liners of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Ltd.

It is stated also that her accommodation for passengers will surpass any of the trans-Pacific liners, as she is planned to carry 800 saloon passengers, besides 100 second class and 800 steerage passengers.

Her speed will be 28 knots an hour, making her the fastest liner on the Pacific. The ship is expected to be completed in two years.

CLOSING SHARE QUOTATIONS.

	3.40 p.m.
Banks	\$765
Docks	130
Sugars	114
Lat. Ind.	130
Cement	1020
Trans.	740
Douglash	135
Telephones	30

SPORTING.

SATURDAY'S BOXING.

LOCAL HOLDERS RETAIN CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES.

Saturday's Boxing programme proved a lengthy but nevertheless an interesting one, in which one title—that of the lightweight Championship of the Colony—nearly went to the challenger. There were, in fact, quite a large number of sportsmen who think that the verdict should have been given to Seaman Isaacs over Sapper Richards. The Judges held a different opinion. It is not so easy to define the finer characteristics of the game in the dress circle or in the body of the hall as it is at the ringside. The Judges' Richard's bout will be classed among the cleanest and best of Colonial contests. Isaacs did all the leading with the exception of powerful rushes by the soldier which always finished on the ropes. On his defensive game Richards was splendidly covered, against swinging lefts and stinging rights and although he received a big hammering on the back of the neck was unperturbed. Isaacs showed himself to have an excellent knowledge of the game and gave Richards a sore time. The argument went the whole distance of 10 rounds, Richards being adjudged a winner on a very narrow margin of points. Isaacs could not hold Richards' powerful rushes and had to recover to return a little of the same stuff he found Richards with an excellent and impenetrable guard. On occasions Isaacs might just as well have been pounding at a stone wall. The initial rounds saw Isaacs in the pink of condition and doing battle in tremendous fashion. The pace was furious, so fast that it was thought the seaman would tire long before the tenth was reached. While he was the aggressor throughout, he conserved his energy and fought as well in the final round as he did in the first. He avoided that strong right from Richards with remarkable precision and repeatedly had the soldier guessing. He eluded terrible onslaughts by neat footwork and frequently retaliated with telling jabs to the ribs, forcing Richards into the corner and putting on points. It was only after the fifth round that Richards showed to advantage. There was a heavy toll of points against him and he adopted a different attitude to wipe out the arrears. Craftily slipping about the ring—and always on the top rope—Richards lured his man with the incline behind him and then rushed in and pummelled the sailor's face and body. Swiftly he drew up and awaited another favourable opportunity to repeat the dose. Before the eighth round Richards had the balance of points. The final rounds were contested with great determination, Isaacs again taking the lead and giving a favourable impression and yet scoring only a few points against the rigid guard of the soldier. Battering away in the last round Richards swung out from the shoulder and fixed several blows on the head and cheek of the seaman who seemed to enjoy the game as much as anybody. It was a hard battle carrying no fanciful play but a clean invigorating contest. Richards won, as stated, by an exceedingly narrow margin. Isaacs seemed to prove the decision but intimated that he would like to meet Richards again, and the latter accepted.

THE HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE.

Corpl. Scott, R.E., defending the championship against Seaman Higgs, nearly met with disaster in the opening round. Higgs was giving him 18lbs. and getting to work early played to the Corporal's stomach and rendered him severely groggy. In fighting Higgs absorbed a great deal of strength and pushed around in the hope that a rush and a well-placed punch would give him a knock-out verdict. If he thought this then he underestimated the soldier who is well-known as a boxer who only comes out of his shell at the fourth or fifth. Higgs won the first round; the gong saved Scott from crumbling to the boards, for he was hanging limply on the ropes when the gong sounded. With increased earnestness Higgs returned to the attack and at once became careless. While he was waiting for an opportunity to deliver a frontal attack the soldier shot out a lightning left and scored off the nose. Not once did he do this but many times causing much anxiety to the seaman who in turn became groggy and shaky on his pins. Scott's formidable left punch caused him to forget his guard and Scott was not slow to take advantage of the openings that came his way. Higgs had

a fierce battering on the nose and point and his head wobbled significantly. In the fifth round he had received such a drubbing that he wisely decided to give up. Scott would have secured a K.O. otherwise.

OTHER CONTESTS.

Pto. Thomas, of the 4th Shropshire, defended his lightweight championship of the regiment against Pto. Plant. The decision was never in grave doubt. Thomas's extra reach gave Plant an uneasy time and had not Thomas been merciful Plant would have been knocked out. As it was he was severely punished and found the boards with his knees repeatedly. The referee interfered in the second round and gave Thomas the verdict.

The affair between Cotton (8st. 4lbs.) and Beesty (8st. 4lbs.) was very tame. Cotton chased his opponent from corner to corner and inflicted heavy punishment. Beesty, despite the fact that he was put through the ropes about twice every round, took his punishment well and was loudly applauded. Cotton gave him no quarter in attack and Beesty was always looking round for a way out. The contest was stopped in the ninth round, Cotton being an easy winner.

Kelly Tong (Hongkong) and Young Alfredo (Manila) opened the programme with a fearfully one-sided affair in which Alfredo showed to great disadvantage. Tong piled on the agony to such an extent that the referee intervened in the third round and gave the honours to Tong.

AN EXHIBITION.

The only other item was an exhibition three rounds between Iron Bux (lightweight champion of the Orient) and Young Maher of Hongkong, the amateur lightweight champion of the Colony. Bux showed himself to be in excellent condition. Maher's clever tactics brought out this coloured man's best and he should be seen to advantage in the proposed contest with Sapper Richards. Maher himself is willing to meet Richards and is also thinking seriously of giving Bux a serious fight.

LAWN BOWLS FINAL.

TAIKOO BEAT KOWLOON AND WON TROPHY.

Great interest was evinced in the final of the Hongkong Bowls League on Saturday on the Police Club ground between Taisoo and Kowloon. The former team were easy winners but in fairness to the vanquished it should be stated that Mr. W. Russell, one of Kowloon's strongest players, was prevented from playing owing to an injury to his hand. The winners played very carefully and are now the permanent holders of the "Perfection Cup."

The players were presented with gold medals at the close. A proportion of the sweep resulted in \$96 being subscribed to the Tobacco Fund for Troops at the Front while a further \$65 was contributed by Mrs. Murray's khaki bag.

HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

HANDICAPS FOR NEXT MEETING.

The following are the weights and distances for the handicap races to be run at the Gymkhana Meeting next Saturday:

next Saturday.—	
DISTANCE HANDICAP.—	
Scratch Cologny.	
5 yards Berkshire.	
15	Sunshine.
20	Forester.
25	Tom.
30	Mark IV.
35	Fudge.
40	Shelp.
50	Maybay.
55	Jumbo.
60	Sling.
65	Middlesex Chief.
75	Gwalter Chief.
75	Plebian.
5 FURLONGS.—	
	lbs.
Ploughed Field	158
Peter Doody	169
Sunshine	155
Shelp	150
Tom	148
Middlesex Chief	142
2 CLASS ONCE ROUND.—	
	lbs.
Berkshire	158
Permosa	158
Winker	156
Office Boy	153
Ploughed Field	153
Peter Doody	151
Sunshine	149
Forester	147
A CLASS 1 1/2 MILE.—	
	lbs.
King Jack	162
Matchbox	158
Grooby	157
Joat	157
Oregon	154
Maloni	152
Lorenzo	150
Cologny	148
King Hal	144

THE WAR.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE BRITISH ADVANCE.

OVER 4,000 PRISONERS IN TWO DAYS.

LONDON, Sept. 17. Sir Douglas Haig reports: To-day south of the Ancre we continued our attacks in certain localities making further progress.

Since yesterday we have advanced from one to two miles on a front of six miles.

The prisoners taken to-day number over 4,000, including 31 officers. The total captures in the two days are over 8,000, including 116 officers. So far six guns and over 50 machine-guns have been taken or destroyed and a considerable quantity of material captured.

Fifteen German aeroplanes were destroyed on the 15th inst. and another hostile kite balloon was brought down. Altogether six of our machines are missing.

FURTHER SUCCESSES.

LONDON, Sept. 17. Sir Douglas Haig reports further successes south of the Ancre, in the vicinity of Courcellette, where we extended our gains on a 1,000 yards front.

Near Thiepval we obtained a considerable success last night. We captured fortifications known as the "Danube trench" on a mile front. The enemy abandoned quantities of rifles and equipment.

We also captured defended works at Moquet Farm.

The number of prisoners is increasing.

GERMAN COUNTER-ATTACKS HEAVILY REPULSED.

LONDON, Sept. 17. Sir Douglas Haig reports: There have been several heavy counter-attacks south of the Ancre, but all were repulsed.

The enemy advancing from Les Boeufs, north of Flers, were caught by our artillery barrage and suffered very heavy losses.

An enemy brigade, advancing between Flers and Martinpuich, to attack in the direction of High Wood, met two of our battalions in the open. Hand-to-hand fighting ensued in which we were completely successful. The enemy was dispersed and thrown back with very heavy losses.

We have improved our position north of Moquet Farm.

Our artillery has been active and caused another conflagration at an enemy ammunition dump at Grandcourt. The aviators continued their successful attacks on enemy communications and destroyed another enemy machine. Three of our machines are missing.

THE PACE OF THE FIGHTING.

BEGINNING TO TELL UPON THE GERMANS.

LONDON, Sept. 17. The pace of the fighting during the past fortnight is undoubtedly beginning to tell upon the Germans.

The German newspapers are seeking desperately for excuses to explain the continuous advance of the Allies, but the German communiqués continue to publish the usual half truths, talking about the "bloody repulses" of the Allies, whereas the successes have undoubtedly been the greatest on the Western front since the beginning of the war.

THE CAPTURE OF COURCELLETTE.

A BRILLIANT FEAT.

LONDON, Sept. 17. The capture of Courcellette was one of the most brilliant feats of the "push." Fighting began in the morning with alternating fortune, the enemy being constantly reinforced by the Albert-Bapaume road.

British columns attacked the village early in the afternoon. Fighting raged in the streets between British and Bavarians, who fought with revolvers, knives and fists.

The German garrison, which had been ordered to resist to the last, surrendered in a body when they saw that the game was up.

The fighting was also still at Martinpuich. A captured battalion commander admitted that he was unable to stand against the irresistible push of the British.

THE BALKAN FRONT.

CONTINUED SUCCESS OF THE SERBIANS.

LONDON, Sept. 17. The Serbians are now in the immediate outskirts of Vukovar and Kajonacklan, crossing the Broda River.

The French and Russians have arrived before Florina.

A Serbian communiqué dated the 16th inst. states: Our attacks were continued yesterday in the Moglena region where the enemy is in great strength in difficult Alpine country.

There are veritable walls of rock to climb. The situation is good towards Florina. More gains have been captured. Our losses are slight compared with those of the enemy. Judging from the corpses on the battlefield and the newly-made graves their losses must have been considerable.

BRITISH ACTIVITY ON STRUMA FRONT.

A British official report from Salonika states that patrols successfully raided the enemy's line at Neohori and north of Sres road on the night of the 16th inst.

On the Doiran front our bombers killed 150 Germans on the 13th inst. The operations of our machine guns inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy in their counter-attacks.

AUSTRALIA AND CONSCRIPTION.

STIRRING MANIFESTO BY MR. HUGHES.

MELBOURNE, Sept. 17. Mr. Hughes, the Premier, in a stirring manifesto, says victory can only be achieved by a tremendous effort, which must be made now. He appeals to every citizen to do his share. Australia's Divisions must be kept up to their full strength. Wealth also has its duties and must be prepared to sacrifice all for the State. Were Australia to fail in the referendum on October 28th, Democracy and Labour would have failed, but Australia must not fail.

STEAMERS SUNK.

LONDON, Sept. 17. The British steamers *Balaclava* and *Swallow* have been sunk.

VILLA ATTACKS A MEXICAN TOWN.

EL PASO, Sept. 17. General Villa attacked the town of Chihuahua with 600 men and penetrated into part of the town, but were driven out with heavy loss. All the captured Villistas were executed.

DEATH OF SIR CLAYDISH BOYLE.

LONDON, Sept. 18. The death is announced of Sir Claydish Boyle, who was Governor of New South Wales 1901-4, and Governor of Mauritius 1904-11.

MORE TROUBLE BETWEEN CHINESE AND JAPANESE.

TOKYO, Sept. 17. A report from Changchun states that a fresh attack has been made by Chinese troops upon Japanese cavalry guarding the withdrawal of Mongolian troops from the zone of the Manchurian Railway.

NEGOTIATIONS AT PEKING ARE PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY.

The attitude of the Chinese Government is conciliatory, thus ensuring a friendly solution.

AIR RAIDS ON LONDON IN 1915.

In an official statement by Major-Commander 34 Squadron, R.F.C., the chief officer of the London Fire Brigade, he says: "As a result of four enemy air raids on the London area in 1915 the brigade received reports as to the deaths of 44 males and 34 females, and injuries to 93 males and 60 females. In addition the lives of 30 males and 31 females were endangered by fire and explosions caused by the air raids, of whom 31 were rescued from positions of peril by the brigade."

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PRINCE ALBERT INVALIDED.

LONDON, Sept. 17. It is officially announced that Prince Albert has been invalided (from the Navy) on account of abdominal trouble. An abscess had formed and has been evacuated. The Prince is doing well, but it will be some considerable time before he will be able to resume his duties.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE BRITISH PUSH.

THE NEW LINE.

LONDON, Sept. 16. General Sir Douglas Haig reports: On the main battle front south of the Ancre there has been no material change.

Four German field guns and a further 200 prisoners have been captured. Two counter-attacks were beaten off.

We hold the line gained yesterday which now runs 300 yards northward from High Wood and includes the whole of the large village of Courcellette, Martinpuich and Flers, each fully twice the size of Guillemont.

We carried out many successful enterprises yesterday evening at various points on the west front, our troops entering the enemy trenches at many places, inflicting casualties and taking prisoners.

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE BATTLE.

LONDON, Sept. 17. Reuter's Correspondent at the British Headquarters in France states: Yesterday's battle so far as the results are known is the most important British victory since the Battle of the Marne.

The number of prisoners, so far as counted, total 4,300, but numbers are still arriving. The enemy evidently lost many guns, especially in the heavy ordnance. The loss of high ground for observation, coupled with our complete domination of the air, minimizes the opportunities for the use of the enemy's long range guns.

THE AMAZEMENT OF GERMAN PRISONERS.

The special outstanding feature of yesterday's "push" was the amazement of the German prisoners who, after being overwhelmed by the supposedly impotent British, were told this was a mere feint compared with what was coming.

There were many raids over the whole line yesterday, causing heavy aggregate German casualties. There was a particularly brilliant affair in the Lipitz salient, near Thiepval, which resulted in the capture of 5 officers and 170 men.

All German counter-attacks have up till now been abortive, suggesting that the enemy is tired. It is reported that the Germans are rushing up reinforcements in motor cars, which are having a most unpleasant time at the hands of our artillery, assisted by airman.

The British faced that First German Army with over a thousand guns.

BRITISH ADVANCE NEARLY TWO MILES ON SIX MILES FRONT.

LONDON, Sept. 17. General Sir Douglas Haig, in a communiqué says: Since yesterday, we have advanced on a six miles front, we captured 1,700 prisoners to-day.

FRENCH AIR TRIUMPH.

PARIS, Sept. 16. After a comparatively quiet day on the Somme front the French progressed north of Bouchevillers and carried a trench on the north-east of Berry.

A German counter-attack at Belloy collapsed under machine-gun fire. The French air raids behind the German front continued.

FURTHER ADVANCE BY THE FRENCH.

21 GERMAN AEROPLANES BROUGHT DOWN.

PARIS, Sept. 16. We have consolidated our new positions.

Enemy attacks east of Clercy and east of Berry were repulsed, and 400 unwounded prisoners taken.

Twenty-one German aeroplanes were brought down yesterday. Many bombs were dropped on various German establishments and stations.

BRITISH HEAVY ARMOURD CARS.

THEIR CHIEF WORK.

LONDON, Sept. 17. It is stated that the chief work of the new heavy armoured cars, mentioned by General Sir Douglas Haig, is to locate and destroy German machine-guns prior to our infantry advancing.

This should considerably reduce our casualties, a large percentage of which are due to machine-guns.

No details of the cars have been given, but it is pointed out that no vehicle on ordinary wheels is able to traverse the shell-torn, rutted, trench-intersected wilderness at the French front.

DEMORALISING EFFECT OF THE WEIRD MONSTERS.

Reuter's Correspondent in a message says: "The topic of the moment is our new armoured cars, which are veritable mobile turrets, and seem to have solved the problem of dealing with machine-guns." German prisoners admit that the sight of the weird monsters creeping towards them, spitting fire, is a most demoralising experience.

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THE KING'S CONGRATULATIONS.

LONDON, Sept. 16. His Majesty the King has cabled General Sir Douglas Haig congratulations on the brilliant success achieved by the British troops. His Majesty says: "I never doubted that complete victory would ultimately crown your efforts, and the splendid results yesterday have confirmed that view."

GERMAN PRINCE KILLED.

BERLIN, Sept. 16. An official communiqué mentions that Prince Frederick of Hesse has been killed.

ITALIAN PROGRESS.

CAPTURES OF POSITIONS AND PRISONERS.

ROME, Sept. 16. A communiqué states: The Italians have captured 8,000 feet of a strongly held summit on Monte Canol in the Fiemme Valley.

Enemy attacks in the Valugana and Riefelison Valley were repulsed and large entrenchments were carried toward Locuis and East Oppachella. We captured 1,100 prisoners.

THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

LONDON, Sept. 16. A Russian official message states: On the Western front there have been no events of importance to report.

THE CAUCASUS FRONT.

A Turkish offensive at West Kalkic was repulsed, while in the region of West Mush we drove the Turks out of their trenches and they retreated to the Komagaduk Pass.

GERMAN MILITARY CHANGE.

BERLIN, Sept. 16. General Baron Freytag has been appointed Deputy Chief of the General Staff.

THE BALKAN FRONT.

REPORTED RUSSO-ROUMANIAN RETREAT.

LONDON, Sept. 17. A Rumanian communiqué, published in Berlin, reports that very heavy fighting has taken place in Dobruja, and that the Russians and Rumanians are retreating northwards.

NEW GREEK CABINET.

M. CALOGEROPOULOS, PREMIER.

ATHENS, Sept. 16. A Cabinet has been formed, with M. Calogeropoulos as Premier, and Minister of War and Finance. The other portfolios are held by: M. Damianou, Minister of Marine; M. Roulis, Minister of the Interior; M. Carapanos, Minister of Foreign Affairs; M. Bokotopoulos, Minister of Justice; M. Canaris, Minister of Education; M. Ciftangoglou, Minister of Communications; M. Bassios, Minister of Economy.

JUTLAND BATTLE.

PRINCE ALBERT COMMENDED.

LONDON, Sept. 16. The name of Prince Albert is included in the list of "Commanders" in connection with the Jutland Battle.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE RETURNS.

LONDON, Sept. 17. Mr. Lloyd George has returned from France where he has had important conferences with General Joffre and General Sir Douglas Haig, in addition to visiting Verdun.

HOLLAND'S ATTITUDE.

RUMOURS UNFOUNDED.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 16. The Dutch Ministry declares the rumours as to the mobilization of the army are unfounded.

SHIPS SUNK.

LONDON, Sept. 17. The German *Marit* (casualty unlisted) and *Eikabeth* (Norwegian) have also been sunk. The crew of the former were taken at Genoa, and that of the latter, numbering 47, were picked up from boats and landed at Savona.

BRITISH AIR RAID AT OSTEND.

LONDON, Sept. 16. An Admiralty announcement states that early on the morning of the 16th instant a squadron of Naval aeroplanes successfully bombarded the enemy's heavy batteries near Ostend. All the British machines and airmen returned safely.

AIR ATTACK AT PALESTINE.

LONDON, Sept. 16. The Admiralty announces that between August 29th and 29th a British torpedo squadron carried out a series of attacks and reconnaissances on enemy railway communications in Palestine.

Considerable damage was done. The Ajlun Junction, engine and rolling stock stores were destroyed. The Stations of Tulkaram, Ardara, Homs and an enemy camp near Hama were also severely damaged.

EAST AFRICAN CAMPAIGN.

ENGLISH CAPTURE TABORAC.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 17. The English have captured Taborac, a German stronghold in East Africa, after ten days fighting.

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RAILWAYMEN'S WAGES.

CONFERENCE BETWEEN MEN AND MANAGERS.

Mr. Runciman yesterday conferred with representatives of the railwaymen and railway managers. Subsequently negotiations were resumed and adjourned till Tuesday.

THE SILVER MARKET.

LONDON, Sept. 15. Messrs. Montagu's report on the silver market says: The undertone of the market is good, although prices are uncertain. Activity in the Indian bazaar has simmered down, probably owing to a reduction of their interests in this market. The bear position seems practically eliminated, whilst the bulls have realised a portion of their profits. Meanwhile, prices in India show a recovery. The substantial rise in China exchange suggests the probability of less pressure to sell thence. There have been considerable shipments of silver to China from San Francisco. Partly on account of the comparatively small American offerings the transactions during the week have not been large, buyers and sellers alike holding back.

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CASEMENT'S BODY.

LAW'S PROVISION FOR BURIAL OF EXECUTED MEN.

At the inquest on Roger Casement, Mr. Gavan Duffy, solicitor, who appeared for relatives, protested against the refusal of the Home Office to hand over Casement's body for burial outside the prison. A London paper has been authorized to inform that the action of the Home Office is covered by Section 4 of the Capital Punishment Act, 1898, which reads as follows: "The body of every offender executed shall be buried within the walls of the prison within which judgment of death was executed on him."

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STOP PRESS NEWS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

ANOTHER BRILLIANT SUCCESS BY THE FRENCH.

SEVERAL FRENCH SYSTEMS CAPTURED.

PARIS, Sept. 18. A communiqué states:

North of the Somme, our artillery actively bombarded enemy works. South of the Somme we attacked several points and at 2.30 in the afternoon gained important successes.

The villages of Vermon d'Oyelles and Berny, hitherto partly occupied by us, were conquered by a brilliant assault. Some houses are still resisting.

All the ground between Vermon d'Oyelles and Denicourt, and between Denicourt and Berny, defended by several systems of strongly fortified trenches, fell into our hands after a desperate struggle.

Fighting continued around Denicourt. We captured a number of trenches between Berny and Berny.

All enemy counter-attacks at the close of the evening were shattered by gunfire with heavy loss.

Up to the present 700 unwounded prisoners have been counted.

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DATES named	For	STEAMERS	To SAIL	REMARKS
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SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	NOVARA Capt. H. T. HARRINGTON	about 26th Sept.	Direct Service	
LONDON via SINGAPORE PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID & MARSEILLES	GARDINIA Capt. J. T. JEFFERY	6th Oct.	Direct Service	
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	NOBE Capt. D. Ashbury	about 8th Oct.	Direct Service	

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REGULAR SERVICES, PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

AMERICAN LINE. FOR VICTORIA, AND TACOMA, VIA MANILA, KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI AND YOKOHAMA.
S.S. "HAWAII MARU" Capt. Saito, Wednesday, 11th Oct., at 3 p.m.
[Omitting Shanghai and Moji.]

BOMBAY LINE. FOR BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE, PORTSWATER, TENHAM, PENANG AND COLOMBO.
S.S. "SAIGON MARU" Capt. N. Kobayashi, Thursday, 28th Sept. at 7 a.m.
S.S. "LUZON MARU" Friday, 6th Oct. at 7 a.m.

JAVA LINE. FOR MANILA, SANDAKAN, BATAVIA, SAMARANG, SOURABAYA & MACASSAR.
S.S. "YUKIMO MARU" Monday, 2nd Oct. at 10 a.m.

FORMOSA LINE. FORTAMUL, KEELUNG, ANPING, TAKAO, VIA SWATOW, AND AMOY.
S.S. "JOSHIN MARU" Wednesday, 20th Sept. at 9 a.m.
S.S. "KALPO MARU" Capt. Murakami, Sunday, 24th Sept., at Noon.

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Steamers proceed via Asia Coast or Cape of Good Hope at Owners' option. Subject to change without notice.
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SHIPPING

C. N. C.
CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
HONGKONG & AMOY	SHANGHAI	Sept. 19, at 10 a.m.
MANILA, CEBU & HONOLULU	CHINA	Sept. 19, at 4 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	SHANGHAI	Sept. 19, at 4 p.m.
HONGKONG & AMOY	CHINA	Sept. 22, at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI	CHINA	Sept. 22, at 4 p.m.

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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	FOOKSANG	TUESDAY, Sept. 19, at Noon.
HONGKONG & HAIPHONG	TAKSANG	WEDNESDAY, Sept. 20, at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	MAUSANG	FRIDAY, Sept. 22, at Noon.
SHANGHAI	KWONGSANG	SATURDAY, Sept. 23, at 3 p.m.
MANILA	LOOSANG	SATURDAY, Sept. 23, at 3 p.m.
MANILA	JUENSANG	SATURDAY, Sept. 23, at 3 p.m.

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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

FOR	STEAMERS	DATE OF DEPARTURE
HONGKONG & AMOY	SHANGHAI	Sept. 19, at 10 a.m.
MANILA, CEBU & HONOLULU	CHINA	Sept. 19, at 4 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	SHANGHAI	Sept. 19, at 4 p.m.
HONGKONG & AMOY	CHINA	Sept. 22, at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI	CHINA	Sept. 22, at 4 p.m.

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STEAMERS	CAPTAIN	DEPARTING
RAIHONG	Capt. J. W. Evans	TUESDAY, 19th Sept. at 3 p.m.
HAICHING	Capt. W. C. Passmore	FRIDAY, 22nd Sept. at 2 p.m.
HAITAN	Capt. J. S. Thomson	TUESDAY, 26th Sept. at 2 p.m.

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STEAMERS	Tons & Speed	Leave Hongkong
"PERSEA MARU"	8,000-14 knots	Sat., 23rd Sept. at 10.30 a.m.
"TENYO MARU"	22,000-31 knots	Wed., 4th Oct. at Noon.
"NIPPON MARU"	11,000-15 knots	Tues., 17th Oct. at 10.30 a.m.
"SHINYO MARU"	22,000-31 knots	Wed., 1st Nov. at Noon.
"KWANTO MARU"	8,000-13 knots	Leave Kobe.

SIBERIA MARU, 18,000-19 knots, Thu., 5th Oct. at Noon. Leave Nagasaki.
KOREA MARU, 18,000-19 knots, Fri., 17th Nov. at Noon. Proceeding to South American Ports. Via MANILA, Omitting Shanghai.
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"ANYO MARU" 18,500-15 knots, Wed., 20th Sept. at Noon.
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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATION	STEAMERS	SAILING DATE
LONDON via SINGAPORE, MALACCA, PENANG, COLOMBO, DUBAI, CAPE TOWN and TENERIFE	"MIYAZAKI MARU" Capt. Teranaka, Tons 18,000	SUNDAY, 24th Sept. at Noon.
	"KITANO MARU" Capt. Cope, Tons 18,000	THURSDAY, 6th Oct. at Noon.
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATON	"HADO MARU" Capt. Akakawa, Tons 12,000	TUESDAY, 19th Sept. at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI, KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"SHIMIZU MARU" Capt. Nomura, Tons 12,500	WEDNESDAY, 11th Oct. at Noon.

SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE: "SHINKO MARU" (Tons 9,000) Oct. 1st at 4 p.m.
Via MANILA, THURS. "DAY ISLAND TOWNS" (Tons 14,500) TUESDAY, 16th Nov. at 11 a.m.
VILLAGE and BRISBANE: "YAKI MARU" (Tons 14,500) TUESDAY, 16th Nov. at 11 a.m.

CALCUTTA & RANGOON: "POSA MARU" (Tons 10,000) MONDAY, 25th Sept.
PENANG & COLOMBO: "CAPT. Sakuma" Tons 10,000 Sept.

BOMBAY via SINGAPORE, COLOMBO: "TOFOMI MARU" (Tons 8,000) MONDAY, 25th Sept.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA: "YAKI MARU" (Tons 12,500) FRIDAY, 13th Oct. at 10 a.m.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA: "HIDAKO MARU" (Tons 18,000) WEDNESDAY, 20th Sept. at 10 a.m.

SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE: "BOMBAY MARU" (Tons 9,000) THURSDAY, 21st Sept.

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For further particulars, apply to
E. V. D. PARR,
Acting Superintendent.
Hongkong, Sept. 8, 1916.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.
FROM SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS, SAN FRANCISCO VIA JAPAN PORTS.

THE Steamship "ANYO MARU" The above named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of Cargo from alongside. Cargo remaining undelivered on MONDAY, 11th Sept. at Noon, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense, and delivery must then be taken from the Company's Godown. Storage charges will be assessed on all Cargo remaining undelivered on SATURDAY, 16th Sept. at 5 p.m. No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected. No claims will be recognized after the Goods have left the Steamer or Godown. All charged and damaged Cargo will be handed into the Company's Godown, where they will be examined on 22nd Sept. at 10 a.m. No claims will be recognized if filed after the 1st October, 1916.
T. DAIGO,
Agent.
Hongkong, Sept. 11, 1916. 1021

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.
FROM SAN FRANCISCO VIA HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS AND SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship "PERSEA MARU" The above named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of Cargo from alongside. Cargo remaining undelivered on WEDNESDAY, 13th Sept. at Noon, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense, and delivery must then be taken from the Company's Godown. Storage charges will be assessed on all Cargo remaining undelivered on SATURDAY, 16th Sept. at 5 p.m. No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected. No claims will be recognized after the Goods have left the Steamer or Godown. All charged and damaged Cargo will be handed into the Company's Godown, where they will be examined on 22nd Sept. at 10 a.m. No claims will be recognized if filed after the 1st October, 1916.
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